

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON.
for publishing by subscription.
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

BY PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states; while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparring panegyric, so often and so usually dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a development of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompence. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the mediatised work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first notion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

1. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

Engineer Department,
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free-stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.

January P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Allen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, Junr., January 5

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13. 1819.

English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationary, suitable for the country trade, for sale by JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
*The Controversy between M.
B. & Quero,*

which appeared in the Alexandria newspaper in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT. Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONERY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of

Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.

Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.

December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for safe on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia

Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping

Say's catechism of political economy

Manners & customs; Accidents of life

Bennett's letters; history of the late war

Volney's Ruins; Browne of Bodstock

The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man

Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry

Travels at home; Domestic Medicine

Debates of the Virginia Convention, on

the adoption of the Federal Constitution

Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles

Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 23

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series

New tales, by Mrs Opie

Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D

Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Staél; O'Reilly's Greenland

Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I

Taylor's Arator, 4th edition

Rattle's tour on the continent

Village sermons; Olive-Branch

Dwight's geography for schools, in which

Europe is divided according to the late act

of the congress of Vienna. Also,

A few copies of Bible News or Sacred

Truths relating to the Living God, by his only

Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A.M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of archite-

ture, selected from the best speci-

cimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the

figured dimensions of their height, projec-

tion, and profile, and a variety of mouldings,

modillions, and foliage, on a larger

scale, both enriched and plain, with work-

ing drawings, shewing their method of con-

struction, selected from a number of beau-

iful examples, copied from the antiquities

for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,

plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—

with sixty original designs, their plans, eleva-

tions, and sections; the whole exemplified

on 150 copperplates.—By John Have-

land, architect, and Hugh Brinport, artist

—is now publishing, by subscription, in

numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-

bers are already received, and it is pro-

posed to complete the work in fifteen num-

bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24 tuth:3w

Orphans' Court;

Alexandria County, } 1818.

December Term,

CEDERED, That the executor of Geo.

C. Thornton, deceased, do insert the

usual notice to debtors and creditors three

times a week on four weeks in the Alexan-

dia news-papers. A copy.

Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained

from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria

county, in said district, letter testamentary

on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A.

THORNTON, late of the county last a-

foresaid, deceased.—All persons having

claims against the said decedent, are here-

by warned to exhibit the same to the sub-

scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on

or before the 16th day of June next, or they

may by law be excluded from all benefit to

said estate; and those indebted thereto are

required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of

December 1818.

STUART G. THORNTON,

Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

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January 5

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine-toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st, near Alfred-st, and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.

Dec. 2.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13. 1819.

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The Gentleman's

ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER

For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled

pages for memorandum; duties payable

on goods, &c.; naval and custom house

officers; public appraisers; information

concerning patents; post office establish-

ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-

rect register of the American navy; marine

corps; government of the U. States, execu-

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1819.

For the Gazette.

THE STUDENT, No. I.
PEDANTRY.—Dedicated to all whom it may concern.

"The desire of appearing to be persons of ability often prevents our being so."

Rochefoucault, from whose collection of maxims and reflections we have culled our motto, whose judgment of human nature, from long experience, matured into sound philosophy, aided by extraordinary talents for discrimination, render him pre-eminently respectable as a limner of the varied traits in the human character. It was Rochefoucault's discriminating judgment that pointed out the unfortunate failing, existing perhaps in his days as in ours—that rage particularly manifested by our family of scribblers, of rendering themselves distinguished for their talents and learning, whilst they neglect the important duties of study, and are content with a mere superficial knowledge of causes and events, so they obtain the applause of the gaping crowd and wondering multitude.

It is perhaps this ambition of appearing to be persons of ability—this glory in being accounted one of the *literati* of the day, that influences many of our local writers to commit their cogitations without correction or revision to the press, and are seemingly contented and flattered to notice their effusions in the column of a newspaper.

Although common observation and public applause may place our Gazette poets and essayists in the ranks of genius,—the popular praise may present them the poet's meed and muses wreath, yet the glory of a scribbler is of transient duration. One day his lucubrations are devoured with avidity by all the old maids in the town; the next, they are consigned as the wrappers and coverings of the several pounds of sugar, candles, &c. which may emanate from a grocer's counter.

Scribblers of this description are so positive in the idea of being men of genius, so puffed up with the vanity of pedantry, and confirmed in the expansive intellect they boast, they throw aside Blair and Watts and other distinguished authorities for taste and correctness of style—scarcely deign to notice a volume of Rollin, Adams, Goldsmith or Hume, but strut about the streets, with a "give us your bone," to every good natured flatterer they may chance to meet. "Hey! what do you think of my — in this morning's paper. I wrote it, sir, in ten minutes, leaning against a lamp post, on my way home, and sent it to the office without a revision." The Ed. knew the hand of their old correspondent, therefore no difficulty in its receiving insertion—however, I confess, upon reading it, I think it pretty potent. Here, what do you think of this torch upon O —. Damme, I should like to lead the youth into a controversy—that's the fashion, you know, now-a-days, &c."

How well Pope reasoned when he observed—

"These shallow draughts intoxicate the brain."

These tyros in learning, how fuddled their periclimenes—these "fools how wise in their own conceit"—no modern "exquisite," strutting in his laced person, with his head jutting from a terrapin-shell collar, is half so confident of exciting applause—no antiquated maiden more conscious of dignity—no dashing belle more sure of admiration—no ball room busy body more confirmed in importance, nor a Tabithy Bramble more confident of the superior attractions of her accomplished "daughters."

Preach modesty and diffidence to the modern scribbler, and he will laugh at you. Tell him that men, his superiors in genius and experience have offered almost every thing that can be offered at the muse's altar—and he replies

"Why am I learn'd, why fraught With all the priest and all the sage have taught,

If the huge mass, within my bosom pent, Must struggle there dispairing of a vent?" Thou learn'd'st slas for learning! she is sped; And hast thou dimm'd thy eyes and rack'd thy head

And broke thy rest for this, for this alone? And is thy knowledge nothing if not known? O fool, fool, fool—but still thou criest, 'tis sweet

To bear "that's re," from every one we

That's he whom critic Bell declares divine, For whom the fair journal laurels twine; Whom Magazines, Reviews, conspire to praise,

And greatness calls the Homer of our days.

Vide the *Boswell*, p. 17, 18.

SEMON SCRIBBLE

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1819.

JAMES SANDERSON, esq., was, on Tuesday the 5th inst. elected President of the Mechanics' Bank of this town, vice Robert Young, esq., who in consequence of ill health had resigned that situation.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Tuesday, January 12.

The long and wearisomely agitated bill of appropriation of supplies for the military was yesterday, after a most irksome agitation of various points of the subject in the customary shape of amendments, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. One amendment was distinguished not only by its value, but by the question being taken upon it by *ayes and noes*. It goes to appropriate specifically for extra pay to the soldiers for working upon military roads, &c. a sum of 10,000 dolls.

The worthy quakers seem determined to snatch the laurel from the brows of all other sects by superior exertions—not of arms, but of philanthropy. Mr. Hopkinson yesterday presented a petition from those of Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware and the eastern parts of Maryland, praying congress to take into consideration the condition of the Indian tribes, that they may be protected in the peaceful possession of their rights, and that such measures may be adopted as are calculated to unfold to them the benefits and enjoyments of civilized life. It was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

By a statement from the Secretary of the Navy, laid upon the table yesterday, it appears that the sum drawn from the 1st Oct. 1817 to the 30th Sept. 1818 for the use of the Navy, was 3,673,474 86-100—out of which there was, on the 1st of Oct. 1818, a balance in the Treasurer's hands of 672,137 60-100.

From the *National Intelligencer*.

The following resolutions have passed the senate of the state of Kentucky, in the same spirit of legislation evidently, as, at the last session gave birth to the charters of some thirty or forty state banks in that state. It is supposed the resolutions will receive modifications in the house of representatives; but in some shape, substantially the same, will eventually pass:

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of Kentucky, That it is the wish, desire and interest of the people of this state, that the president and directors of the U. States' bank recall their branches located in this state.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to take into consideration the expediency and constitutionality of repealing, by law, or otherwise, the charter of said bank.

Resolved, That the executive of this state be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in congress, a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That he forward to the president and directors of the Bank of the United States, a copy of these resolutions, and request their attention to the same, and their determination upon the subject.

This being a question in which the people of Kentucky, who best understand their own interests, are more interested than we, it is not for us to question the policy of this measure. Being instructed on the subject, it may be expected that some member of congress from Kentucky, will move to repeal the charter of the bank, by law, or OTHERWISE. It does not at present strike us, however, how 'otherwise' the charter of the bank is to be repealed, than 'by law.' The sentiment of the legislature, it appears, is not without dissenters among the people. The Kentucky Gazette concludes some remarks on the subject with the following suggestion, which it must be confessed, presents an awkward dilemma to those who would allow the branch banks no quarter:

"We ask the wise legislators who propose to drive them out of the state, when and where the people of Kentucky are to obtain nearly three millions of dollars, which have been loaned to them by the United States' branches? And surely we cannot before we pay these institutions what we owe them, tell them to walk out of our doors. This would be more indecorous and unjust, than, we hope ever to find a Kentucky Legislature."

The president and directors of the Virginia Literary Fund, in their annual report to the legislature, state that the amount of the fund, consisting of productive stocks and money, is 31,111,159 26; and including certain revenues derived from fines, forfeitures, escheats, and lotteries granted to the fund, at ninety thousand dollars. A part of this income has been appropriated by the legislature to the support of primary schools, for the education of the indigent, and a part to the establishment of a state university.

Benj-mn Hatcher, esq. has resigned the office of president of the Farmers' bank of Virginia. The vacancy is not yet filled.

Richmond paper.

From the *Boston Daily Advertiser*.

TRADE OF BOSTON.

The number of entries at the Custom House in this town, of vessels from foreign ports during the year 1818, was 855, and the clearances to foreign ports during the same period were 574. The smaller number of clearances is to be accounted for from the fact that many vessels bound to foreign places, proceed to other ports in the United States to take in a part or the whole of their cargoes; yet discharge their return cargoes here. Consequently the clearances coast-wise exceed the entries. The whole number of clearances coast-wise during the year, was 2082, and the number of entries 1831. Of the foreign clearances, 50 are bound to ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope.

New-York, January 6.

STATISTIC.

A statistical table of the population of the city, state, and United States, during the last one hundred and twenty years.

Periods. City N. York. State N. York. U. S.

1697	4,302	
1743		100,000 1,046,000
1756	10,881	
1771	21,863	170,000 2,000,000
1786	23,614	
1790	33,131	340,120 3,929,326
1800	60,489	586,050 5,309,750
1815	75,770	
1819	96,372	959,220 7,238,903

In 1815, the Corporation, for the purpose of making a jury list, ordered the number of inhabitants to be taken, which was returned at upwards of 108,000. That enumeration, however, was generally considered very incorrect; the actual number supposed far to exceed that returned.

It is presumed the present number amounts to 135,000; and by the United States census for 1820 the number returned will be 148,000. If the city of New-York, should continue to increase in the same proportion that it has done any ten years within the last 30, that is, three fifths every ten years, in 1830 its population will amount to 255,000, and in 1840 to 408,000, and at the end of the present century to 6,848,000.

Daily Advertiser.

ANOTHER TRIAL OF PIRATES.

On Monday the trial of William Holmes, (a Scotchman) Thomas Warrington, alias Warren Fawcett, (an American) and Edward Rosewall, (an Englishman) came on before the Circuit Court of the United States now in session in this town—present, the Hon. Judges Story and Davis, for piracy, and the murder of a person named Reed.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Blake, the District Attorney, and the prisoners were defended by James T. Austin and William J. Spooner, Esqrs.

It appeared in evidence, that the prisoners, with Samuel Harrison, Thomas Chappel, and two men of the name of Reed and Joseph, were put on board the sloop *Nostra Senora de Crise*, as a prize crew, in consequence of her having been captured, off Cadiz, by two privateers under the Buenos Ayres flag, called B. Ayres, Capt. Deteer; and the Tucuman, commanded by Capt. Wilson, and ordered to South America.

Harrison and Chappel were admitted witnesses for the prosecution; and we have received from a correct source the following account of their evidence:—Harrison testified, that towards the evening of the 4th day of July last, that Joseph, who acted as prize master's mate, had a dispute with Holmes, one of the prisoners, and attempted to strike him with his hand, and that he afterwards went down into the cabin, and brought up a cutlass, swearing he would cut Holmes up like junk beef;—that Holmes armed himself with a pair of grains, and stood on his defence;—that the quarrel then subsided;—that about two hours after (about 10 o'clock) Rosewall, another of the prisoners, proposed to throw the prize master and his mate overboard; and Joseph, the mate, was accordingly seized and thrown overboard;—that upon hearing the noise on deck, Reed came up from the cabin, when Warrington and Holmes seized him by the shoulder, and also threw him over the quarter rail towards the sea; but that Reed descending caught hold of the boom gaff, and continued in this situation nearly ten minutes, begging again to be received on board; that thereupon, Holmes went below and brought up a large hand-saw file, sharpened at one end and attached to a wooden handle, and with it stabbed Reed several times in the breast; and that the blood rushed so violently from his body as to besmear Holmes' arm and hand with it;—that Holmes then procured an axe, and cut the rope, which Reed had hold of, and he dropped into the water, fell astern of the vessel and was seen no more.

Chappel did not witness the actual throwing over of these men as represented by Harrison, but he testified, that he heard distinctly the lamentable cries of both Reed and Joseph when overboard, and had hold of the rope; and that neither Reed nor Joseph were seen on board the vessel after the 4th July.—That on the succeeding morning Rosewall assumed the command of the schooner, and changed her destination from Buenos Ayres to the United States and she arrived at Scituate, in this Commonwealth on the 31st August following, and

there came to anchor under such circumstances as induced an officer of the revenue to board her off the harbor.—At the approach of the officer the crew quitted the schooner.

Such was the history of this bloody transaction, as unfolded at the time. We have, collected from an authentic source this additional information. That on the arrival of the schooner at Scituate, the crew scattered themselves, but the inhabitants suspecting all was not right, pursued them in different directions, and overtaken Warrington at Hingham, just as he was taking passage for Boston;—that Warrington assumed the name of Fawcett, and staved he was from Savannah, bound to Boston, and had been cast away on the back of Cape Cod;—that this not satisfying the neighbors he was taken on to Scituate, where, just before Harrison had made a full exposure of the transaction before a magistrate—on which Holmes and Rosewall, with the witnesses were arrested; Fawcett, however, was recognized by Harrison, and detained with the others;—that they were then escorted to Plymouth, under the State authority, and held in custody until the next term of the Supreme Judicial Court, when they were transferred to the authority of the United States. At the October term of the Circuit Court two bills were preferred against them, one for the murder of Reed, the prize master; the other for the murder of Joseph, his mate, and they were afterwards removed under the custody of the Marshal, from Plymouth jail to the jail in Boston.

The defence set up by the Counsel for the prisoners embraced three points—the credibility of the government's witnesses—a false allegation in the indictment, viz. that the deceased was in the peace of the United States, and therefore, that his death was against the dignity of the same;—Inasmuch as the transaction was on board a foreign vessel, without the territories of the U. States, and as none of the crew owed allegiance to, so they were not entitled to protection from the United States; and, therefore, that the Court had no jurisdiction of the offence. The argument of Messrs. Austin and Spooner, was a splendid display of eloquence and erudition.

Mr. Blake, in closing, replied to all the points of the defence with much keenness of argument, and brilliancy of remark;—and while he omitted nothing which duty suggested, he did not push his remarks beyond the bounds of true humanity. The arguments of counsel were not closed until nearly 9 o'clock on Monday evening: when, from the indisposition of Judge Story, the Court was adjourned until 9 o'clock yesterday. Yesterday, his Honor Judge Story charged the Jury in a very solemn and impressive manner, occupying nearly an hour and a half. The jury retired about half past ten, and returned at one o'clock, with a verdict, finding all the prisoners *Guilty*. Mr. Spooner then moved an arrest of judgement; which is assigned for argument on Thursday next; (to-morrow) to which time the Court was adjourned.

Boston Sentinel.

Paris papers were yesterday received at Merchants' Hall by the Gov. Carver, Doten, in 61 days from Havre. They are destitute of great political importance. A few extracts are subjoined.

Boston Patriot, Jan. 7.

At Aix-la-Chapelle the opinion was prevalent that the Allied Sovereigns would not close their session before the middle of November.

Paris, Oct. 31.

M. de Stael is now preparing a complete edition of the works of Madame de Stael. This publication will take place in the course of the next year, and will contain many productions not before printed.

The works undertaken for the embellishment of the city of St. Petersburg, are rapidly progressing; the grand iron bridge across the Moika is nearly finished; it contains 2,000,000 pounds of iron, and is estimated to cost 400,000 rubles. The government of Rome, in consequence of the failure of the olive crop, have opened their ports for the importation of foreign oil. The celebrated German prophet, Adam Muller, now at Aix-la-Chapelle, has been cautioned by the police of our city, to be very circumspect in his style of prediction. Cardinal Cambaceres, Archbishop of Rouen, departed this life on the 25th Oct. aged 62.

Lt. Gen. Denisow, succeeds Count Platov, as hetman of the Cossacks.

It is said Lord Castlereagh will present to the Congress, a memorial from Sir Joseph Banks, having in view the delivery of Europe from her piratical establishments, and the civilization of the inhabitants on the Southern coasts of Africa.

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Cadiz, Oct. 13.

The three Russian frigates, under the command of Commodore Ragnan, arrived here yesterday; they sailed from Portsmouth 30th Sept. are sound and in fine order. Also arrived ship Tagle from Lima, with 4,000,000 francs; The Castillo and Preciosa sailed in company, each with considerable funds on board, and are daily expected to arrive.

Hamburg, October 23.

We have certain intelligence that the Swedish government has repeated its orders to the governor of St. Bartholomew, not to allow any privateer of unrecognized governments to sell its prizes in that island. It is even said that the above governor has received a severe reprimand on the subject, and is ordered to justify his conduct.</

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A letter from Rio Janeiro, dated 26th Oct. per the Ellen Douglas, states, "Our market is abundantly supplied with all articles of foreign production and manufacture. No shipments can be recommended for three months. There has lately been landed between 2 and 3000 lbs. flour; wheat is very plenty but of inferior quality.—Mr. Sumpter intends to leave the country if the government does not make reparation for the insult offered to the American flag in seizing the Chauncy."

Every person acquainted with the history of the bloody conflict, which gave to England her dominion in India, must shudder at men (calling themselves Christians) being guilty of such barbarity.

Conformable to a law passed by the common council of Alexandria the 7th April, 1818, the Inspector of fish has made his report; that he has inspected in the past year 1654 barrels and 2 half barrels of shad, and 4089 barrels of herrings.

JACOB HOFFMAN,

January 13 Mayor.

Exchange Coffee-House
MAKING JOURNAL.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA...January 12.
ARRIVED,
Sloop Alert, 6 days from Norfolk, with a cargo of Salt, to LAWRENCE & FOWLE. The weather has been thick and foggy during the passage. Nothing bound up.

Notice.

AT a general meeting of the stockholders of the Little River Turnpike Company, held on Monday last, the following gentlemen were duly elected to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year: Phineas Janney, President.

Ahijah Janney,
Reuben Johnson,
Charles Lewis,
David Ross,
Jonah Thompson, Treasurer.

January 13

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing in any manner on the lands of the subscriber, as he is determined to put the law in force against any person offending.

JAMES BIRCH.

January 13

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRENCE & FOWLE.

Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins.

January 13

Havana Sugar, Coffee & Rum at Auction.

WILL be sold on Deon's wharf, with reserve, for account of the underwriters, or whomsoever it may concern, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

26 bags coffee

17 boxes white and brown Havana sugar, damaged on the voyage of importation. Also, in good order.

20 hds 2d & 3d proof quality W. I. rum.

JOHN JACKSON & Co., Auctioneers.

Notice.

IN consequence of a misunderstanding between Mr. Genereux and Messrs. Larkin & De Clancy, the ball intended to be conducted by Mr. G. will be superintended by two gentlemen chosen by the company.

January 13

A Mistake.

THE ball advertised for this evening under my direction, has been only a supposition that I should give my assistance. Mr. Genereux informs the public, that he has nothing to do with it; at the same time, he has no doubt that it will be well conducted, and meet general approbation.

January 13

Cork Sole Shoes.

S. & D. REED HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

Likewise.

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash.

January 4

CONCERT AND BALL.

Messrs. LARKIN & DE CLANCY,
Assisted by Messrs. Jones, Grain, Maska-
relli and Wagner,
RESPECTFULLY announce to the la-
ries and gentlemen of Alexandria and
its vicinity, that

On WEDNESDAY EVENING Jan. 13, they will give a Concert and Ball at Mr. Genereux's Assembly-Room. The music and songs have been selected from the most eminent composers.

PART I.

Sinfonia—full band, *Sinfonia*.
Song—"Her mouth which a smile," accom-
panied by Mr. GRAIN, on the violin-
cello, Mr. JONES, *Shield*.

Clarinet duetto, Messrs. LARKIN and De
CLANCY, *Pleyel*.
Solo obligato—violincello, Mr. GRAIN, *Du-
port*.
Oboe—double flageolet, MR. LARKIN,
Parry.

Rondo—full band, *Kelly*.

PART II.

Sinfonia—full band, *Vanhall*.

Duet—"All's well," Messrs. JONES and
LARKIN, *Elijah*.

Concerto—clarinet, Mr. De CLANCY, Ma-
homet.

Song—"Robin Adair," accompanied by
Mr. GRAIN, violincello, Mr. JONES, *Keef*.

Solo—violin, Mr. MASAVERELLI, *Viotti*.

Obligato solo—French horn, Mr. LARKIN,

Larkin.

The concert to conclude with the much

admired *Nespolitan Rondo* by the full or-
chestra.

After the concert, a BALL will be given

under the immediate direction of Mr. Ge-
nereux, who has politely offered his services

to conduct the evening's entertainment.

Double ticket to admit a lady and gen-
tleman, 3 dollars; single ticket 2 dollars.

Tickets to be had at Mr. Gray's and Ken-
nedy's bookstores, and at Mr. Brown's and

Shepard's hotels.

—The performance to begin at half

past six o'clock.

january 12

100 Dollars Reward.

RENT AWAY from the subscriber on Sa-

turday night last, AMBROSE, a black

man, 20 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches

high, has a dark countenance, with a num-
ber of pimples on his face, stout made,

walks very erect and quick, wears his hair

combed back, and is bowlegged. Among

his clothing is a brown surtout coat, a buff

colored Marseilles waistcoat, with small

figured pearl buttons; an old drab colored

pair of pantaloons, home made of cotton

and wool; full cloth, of same texture and

color, for a round about, cut out, but not

made.

He will probably make for the north, or

my farm, near Shepherdstown; on the road

to the latter place he is pretty well known,

having assisted frequently, and once within

the last ten days, in driving hogs from there;

I will give one hundred dollars if taken

one hundred miles from home, and secured

in jail, so that I get him again; and in pro-

portion for a less distance; and will also

pay the legal expenses for delivering him

to me at Morven, near Alexandria.

C. F. WHITING.

january 12 d3tuff

Alexandria, Washington, & Georgetown

COACHEE.

THE proprietors having for the accom-
modation of the public, put on the

line a new stage and horses, they will leave

Alexandria every morning at 10 o'clock

for Washington and Georgetown; returning,

will leave Georgetown at 4 o'clock, and

Washington at 4 past 4, for Alexandria.

Far 75 cents each way. All baggage at

the risk of the owners.

january 12

To Rent.

THE subscriber will rent and give im-

mediate possession of that conveni-

ent dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St.

Pan's church; or the house at present occu-

pied by herself on Duke-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

MARGARET R. CHAPIN.

january 11 mwf3t

Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, &c.

WE have just received by the Regu-
lator from Bermuda, and Emily

from Savannah, and for sale,

2 lbs and 18 hds prime sugars

18 hds bright molasses

10 hds prime green coffee

15 hds Upland cotton

6 hces of fresh rice

3750 ox horns

ALSO, IN STORE,

20 jars of quicksilver

60 boxes fresh raisins

1000 lbs soft shelled almonds

1000 bushels Cadiz salt

10 tons Swedes hair iron

50 lbs tanners' oil

1000 lbs of various articles

With a handsome assortment of Germani-

nes MORDECAI MILLER & SON.

january 6 ws3w

I wish to Hire.

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able

black men, accustomed to the work of a farm.

J. L. M'KENNA.

November 30 d3tumw

Twenty Dollars Reward.

PLAN AWAY from the subscriber on or

about the first of September last, a mu-

atto girl named Sally, about fifteen or

sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather

thin visage, clothing not recollected, for-

merly the property of Mr. John M' Ivor of

this place. Whoever will apprehend said

slave and deliver her to me, or give infor-

mation to Mr. H. Cleggatt, at the Wash-

ington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the

above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.

December 4 inwith

For Gibraltar, Direct.

MD. The fine fast sailing Schooner
ADELINE, Edward Rumney, master;
having three-fourths of her cargo enga-
ged.—Weather permitting, will sail this
week.—200 bushels freight will be taken if of-
fered immediately. JOHN RUMNEY.

jan 12 3t

For Freight,

THE brig BENEFATOR, Wm. T. To-
bey, master, burthen 1200 lbs, will be ready
for the reception of a cargo in 3 days.
Apply to M. Miller & Son.

T. H. HOWLAND.

Who have for sale on board said vessel,

300 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 m. 9.

3t

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

Houses, Lands &c.

Building Lots or Sale.
SUNDAY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

October 13

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, Jr.

August 25

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.

November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity.

A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 50 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well-selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abounding with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer, and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county, Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; wagon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable.

The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or

FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Genera. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN T. BROOKS.

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon-streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to ROBERT HUNTER.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Odgen of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria; a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Odgen of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place at the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and date all attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

THE above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale,

FOR

CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten foot alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 23 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 2d and 21; No. 2 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No. 21, at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

6. The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.

Marsfield's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein Mary Wormeley, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormeley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormeley and Anne B. Wormeley, infant children of the said Mary and Hugh W. by the said George F. Strother their next friend plaintiff against Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman and Charles McCormick, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises.

A Tract of Land containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negotiable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

JOSEPH MANN, D. M.

For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal,

Richmond, Dec. 30

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

John H. Punnells,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes.

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of Northern Boots and Shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices

September 24

Sole Agents for Alexandria.

November 18

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L. Masterson,**BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,**

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public, in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Booties and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette

office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition

would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.

August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.

By order of the board of directors.

JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.

November 23

Stawell

1819

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

AN AWAY from the subscriber, living

near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states. If sand fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.

Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

1819

100 Dollars Reward.

AN away from the subscriber on Sun-

day night last, a Negro man, named

GEORGE,

commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars—if 50 miles, 50 dollars—and for any less distance, 30 dollars.

GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.

Baltimore House, near Alex-

andria, January 1.

51

Barn Landing Fishery.

WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5

years or less; application can be made

to me personally or by letter, addressed to

Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va.

It will be

useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.

Gunston, October 5

1819

For Sale,

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of

Fairfax, between the Little River

Turnpike Road and that Leesburg to

Georgetown, called SELBY, containing

from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the

neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and

city of Washington. The land is in good

order, with sufficient buildings for the

purpose of farming, well watered, wooded,

and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed

that persons disposed to purchase will view